Figures 6 and 10.

Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of each of the designated

inventions/species is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of each of

the designated inventions/species would encompass a search for the subject matter of the

remaining designated inventions. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and

examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP \\$03 in

which it states that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without

serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to

distinct or independent inventions." It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in

the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicant and

duplicative examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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